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Argue, to which only a favoured few have the privilege. The finances of a nation depend on the character of its people. Australians are independent, self-relying, and self-respecting. Ergo, they will insist upon the independence of the Commonwealth, and the independence of the Commonwealth will insist upon a sound financial footing, and they will be ready to make sacrifices to achieve this end.

Allowing for different conditions, Dr. MacLaurin and his friends would almost precisely the same arguments against the imposition of direct taxation in New South Wales as they now employ to show that the financial clauses of the bill are to bring nothing but ruin to the colony. That, as now, there would only result to be looked for—universal bankruptcy. It has not come, nor will the federal catastrophe.

## AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL.

It is not true that this is "the same bill" as the one before. There is no prohibition on the restriction of the Commonwealth's power to borrow money. The amendments have been secured—

1. The fixing of the capital in New South Wales.
2. The limitation of the operation of the Breddon Bill.
3. The alteration of the three-fifths majority in a point relating to an absolute majority, which provision is favourable to the bill.

Mr. Statham, M.L.A., will leave Sydney on Monday on an extended tour in the interior of the Commonwealth. He will visit Laidlaw, Orange, Nyngan, Colbar, and Dubbo. After that he will endeavour to go to the Federal Capital, perhaps Newcastle. The Federal Government have numerous requests for the South to supply wheat as well, but his voice will hardly strain a more extended programme. His, he intends visiting Broken Hill and his own electorate. The bill of amendments has been arranged for the consideration of the House.

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Anti-Federalists are daily given an advantage over the Federalists in the popular mind by the bill, which is now pending regarding the salaries created by the bill. They say—

"It is further provided in the bill that the same may be members of the new Federal Parliament, and that the old State Parliaments, or Legislatures, shall be dissolved. The bill, therefore, would destroy the double salaried, thereby making the trade of the professional politician more remunerative than in any part of the British dominions."

If it did, no doubt. But the bill would not give the new Parliament would possess the power of disqualifying a Federal member or Minister from being an anti-Bill.

Mr. Farnell is

As a member of Minister in a State Parliament, he has no right to speak in the House of Representatives, although he has addressed public meetings at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Newcastle, and Coolangub.

Mr. H. B. Higgins, M.A., of Victoria, was elected next to speak under the auspices of the Anti-Convention Bill League.

At a meeting of the committee of the Co Anti-Convention Bill League the following toast was passed, viz.:—"That a letter of condolence be sent to the Honorable Sir John Starnes, M.L.A., upon the untimely death of his wife."

The Colonnade Anti-Convention Bill League.

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It is true that until Parliament meets at the  
 of Government it shall sit at Melbourne, and  
 one seat upon Melbourne the federal capital even  
 a day. To carry on a Government there must  
 be a seat of government; and to make that, even for  
 an hour, elsewhere than in New South Wales would  
 be a gross and a gross mismanagement of the  
 Government. The very first act of the Federal  
 Parliament must be to choose an official capital, either permanent  
 temporary, not in Melbourne, not where Federa-  
 tion, but, but in some point of New South Wales.

THE PREMIER'S FOUR.  
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And although Parliament will meet there for a week, it will be useless to the convenience of leaving Parliament sitting elsewhere than at the seat of government will be, as the anti-federalists are not so great that one place must be fixed on for both. But while the opponents of the bill say, fellowmen, the bill says some part of New South Wales. The imagination of the anti-federalists is uncertain and inconstant. The provision of the constitution with regard to this matter is certain and unchangeable.

The anti-federalist can find many objections to the trip was very pleasant! A couple of miles!

Tumata number of buggies and horsemen

and, these, with a detachment of Australian soldiers, which had come from Gundagai, escorted the party into the town. His cordial reception we

greeting. At the Oriental Hotel he was met by the Mayor of Tumut (Alderman Deas) and others.

and was presented with an address of welcome and his health was drunk.

Mr. Reid addressed a large meeting to the

tion upon the terms of the late treaty, and that South Wales is most anxious to comply with our railways. The anti-federalist speakers are never tired of impressing on their hearers that New South Wales is the only colony that will pay its way, and that it is only a matter of time before the colonies will be able to pay for themselves. It was said that Victoria is losing about £200,000 a year on her railways, and the other colonies, proportionally similar amounts. Yet it is the leaders of the movement for more structural union who are the loudest in the federation our most valuable asset. It behoves so carefully managed our railway system, that they

The great objection the anti-federalists have to the financial scheme of the bill seems to lie in the fact that New South Wales will be a surplus colony. It would mean that the railway system of this objection. The railways of the other colonies would then pay at our expense.

### ANTI-FEDERAL OBJECTIONS.

The anti-federalists would have the public believe that their ground of opposition to the bill is Mr. Field's failure to get the whole of what the Legislature asked for. They are keenly aware, however, that the difference between the whole of what the Legislature asked for, and what she got, is much too trivial to enable them to successfully oppose the bill on that ground alone; and therefore they have recourse to the expedient of saying, in other words, they urge no reasons for rejecting the bill many things which, when there was a question of

minority the greater the row it had to make to impose on other people. On June 20 next, the bill was rejected by a vote of 10 to 10 at a public meeting who decided the destiny of New South Wales.

### THE PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION.

After the bill had been rejected at the last meeting of the Government, the Government determined certain resolutions for further negotiation with the Federalists. The resolutions were, in substance, the instance of the labour party, made as to those resolutions, and of the conference had

Understanding the Bill, they made no attempt to alter it. The Bill was passed by a vote of 10 to 4. To that addition the labor party would have added a clause with reference to the national referendum; but with reference to that, she only asked that "if equal representation be insisted upon," one of two courses should be made—either a simple majority at the joint meeting, or a simple majority at the meeting of the representatives of the colonies. One of these was conceded practically in the Bill, and she was in favor of the other all the way to the provision for an absolute majority at the joint sitting; so that 57 out of the 112 members of the House of Representatives would be necessary. There would have been required. The demands of New South Wales have, therefore, been fully met in this Bill.

ment: "I say that they are for more than the negative, and the family, which was negotiating for the States, and the rest of the world, that they are absolutely opposed to any possible form of federation. They say that they will be satisfied with certain terms; and when—contrary to expectation—the States are not satisfied with them, they cannot possibly be satisfied without further concessions which they know to be impossible.

IS THERE A BETTER SCHEME?

Anyone who hears the anti-federalist objections to the financial aspect of the bill would imagine that

the objectors. That was not a new thing—anybody says that. But that is not one of the national House, the other House, the partners in the federation, and that so one should have a less voice than another. And for this reason that on the other system the States are not equal, and that the States would never consent of any account at all. The States said:—"If you ask us to join a federation you must recognize equality somewhere, you give us equal representation in the Upper House."

THE OPPOSITIONENTS OF THE BILL

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the Council neither the Legislative Assembly nor the Council have any suggestions to offer, except that the Council would like to see the Government do more for their improvement. This was done, and one improvement was made by the addition of a new clause allowing "financial assistance" to be given to any person or persons who were unable to otherwise (in addition to those previously provided for) of a small estate who had Tasmans in their hands, the federal Government sufficiently high for his requirement. Another improvement was the increased power given to the Council of Representatives to elect members of the Council, and the Council had the absolute majority in the joint sitting. The Legislative Assembly had the absolute majority in the Council, but that they wanted to lead the people, but the Council was always above the people and independent of them. The Council was not a body that was to be elected by the people constantly. Now they had LAURIE, Mr. Pilecher, and the others seemed to be suddenly awakened from a long political slumber and they were now more interested in the country before themselves? If the Council had listened to those in South Wales listened to those who said the people would say that they were not a body of without had taken power of them. The Council had been elected by the members of the Legislative Council.

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The Premier's return is being looked forward to with great interest. Mr. Reed is well known to appreciate a vigorous contest, and he intends speaking everywhere he possibly can. Requests for his presence have been received from every town of importance in the colony.

Mr. Barton has sent to the United Federal Executive body most encouraging messages as to his meeting at Antwerp, it being the greatest ever held in that Commonwealth and of the Commonwealth.

No man except Dr. MacLaurin would have dared what he has done.

If a man wanted to know my opinion would be on any question he went to me who knew something about the political situation here kept away from the public eye by his position in the medical service.

I was called upon to make a long address, jammed over several very big questions of "ifs." Before any sensible man could ask what the federal tariff would be he must

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